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There are approximately 10,000 to 15,000 Germans left in Koenigsberg. Since March 1947, German nationals have been permitted to apply for repatriation to the Russian occupied zone of Germany, provided they are unemployed and have relatives in the Russian zone.

2. By the beginning of June, about 5,000 applications had been submitted, of which 600 had been processed. The decision as to whether a person is eligible for repatriation is made arbitrarily and without regard to family ties. For this reason, about 100 permits were not used, since it would have meant the separation of families.

3. The people selected for repatriation are sent to Frankfurt/Oder or Kuestrin in groups of 30 - 40 persons. At the time of the last transport, a few persons were detained in Kuestrin.

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